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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Five deaths from plague.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *January 29, 1902.*
via San Francisco, Cal., February 7, 1902.

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.:*

There was a death from plague at Eleele, Kauai, on January 22, January 23, and January 26; at Honolulu on January 23 and January 24.

COFER.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Smallpox in Naples and Rome—Plague in Egypt.

NAPLES, ITALY, *January 27, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 25, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

January 22. the steamship *Karamania*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 235 steerage passengers and 49 pieces of large baggage; 350 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 22, the steamship *Sicilia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 571 steerage passengers and 77 pieces of large baggage; 750 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

January 23, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 219 steerage passengers and 27 pieces of large baggage; 250 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended January 25, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 9 cases of smallpox and 1 death.

Smallpox in Rome.

Smallpox has broken out in the Piazza Regina Margherita, in the quarter of Porta Pia, Rome. Twenty-nine persons have been isolated at the lazaretto.

Plague in Egypt.

Under date of January 20, 1902, it was reported that in the previous fortnight 31 cases of and 25 deaths from bubonic plague had occurred in Egypt, most of the cases being in Tanta. The total number of cases that have occurred in Egypt since the original outbreak is 241. There have been 131 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *February 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended February 1: There were 2 cases of yellow fever reported and 1

death from that disease, and 38 deaths reported from all causes. There has been no sickness in the shipping of any kind nor have any passengers been rejected on account of their physical condition. Since the suspension of fumigation of outgoing baggage, the inspection on vessels, crews, and passengers is the only regulation enforced.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *February 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 1, there were inspected 409 immigrants; passed, 400; detained, 9.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *February 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 1, 1902, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected at this port: Steamers, 1; schooners, 2; seamen, 71.

Respectfully, T. DYSON WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Report from Halifax—Smallpox decreasing.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *February 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since the outbreak of smallpox at this port, September 23, 1901, there have been 26 cases and 2 deaths. During the week ended February 1, there were 2 new cases and no deaths. At present there are under treatment 8 cases.

From September 23, 1901, to the present time there have been 23 cases and 4 deaths from smallpox at the Dominion Quarantine Station. These cases with one exception were all taken from incoming vessels.

The disease was first introduced into Halifax by a vessel coming from Gloucester, Mass. Subsequent cases are all traceable either directly or indirectly to the original case. Radical methods to stamp out the disease were not employed during the occurrence of the early cases. At present all cases are taken to an isolation hospital. Infected houses are disinfected with formaldehyd. Vaccination for all school children was made compulsory February 1. On March 1, should the situation warrant, vaccination will be made compulsory for everybody in the city of